

HOUSE No. 2671

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo and Gerald D. DiFranza relative to the screening of certain children for amblyopia (lazy eye) and strabismus (squinting). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMBLYOPIA AND STRABISMUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The department of public health, in consultation and coordina-
- 2 tion with other departments of the commonwealth as it deems
- 3 convenient, shall develop a public education and screening pro-
- 4 gram for amblyopia and strabismus to be offered at no cost to all
- 5 minors under the age of 6.